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SUBJ: SHABA RESCUE

- 1. ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR TO CONGO ATEMBINA-TE-BOMBO, TOLD CHARGE EVENING MAY 20 THAT KINSHASA'S N'DJILI AIRPORT TOWER HAD INTERCEPTED MAY 19 A MESSAGE FROM LUANDA AIR CONTROL TO BRAZZAVILLE TOWER, IN WHICH ANGOLANS ASKED CONGOLESE NOT TO GRANT OVERLFIGHT PERMISSION TO RESCUE AIRCRAFT.
- 2. ACCORDING TO ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR, ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES CALLED IN CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA THEREAFTER. CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR THERE RELAYED ZAIRIAN CONCERN TO BRAZZAVILLE, AND CONGOLESE REPORTEDLY CALLED IN ZAIRIAN CHARGE HERE, ZULU, (ATEMBINA-TE-BOMBO WAS IN KINSHASA DURING DAY), TO REASSURE ZAIRIANS THAT OVERFLIGHT WAS CONSISTENT WITH GOOD RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN CONGO AND ZAIRE. KATZEN

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